REMARKS

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 10, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration.

As a preliminary matter, Applicants note with appreciation the allowance of claims 1-5.

The Office Action withdrew claims 6-15 from further consideration as being drawn to a non-elected invention.

The Office Action further indicates that claim 16-34 are directed to a device that is independent or distinct from the invention originally claimed.

Without commenting on the correctness of the restriction as set forth in the Office Action, for purposes of expediting prosecution only, Applicants have canceled claims 6-34 without prejudice or disclaimer.

CONCLUSION

A Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at the telephone number listed below if this communication does not place the case in condition for allowance.

If this response is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicant hereby requests any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

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